AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER Docket Number: 5634/8 Application Number Filing Date Examiner Art Unit 30 Aug 93 Unassigned 2615 08/113,329 Invention Title Inventor(s) John C. Harvey, James W. Cuddihy Signal Processing Apparatus and Methods CHG-LOC 2202 11-17-93 022 Bernarr Gregory Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington D.C. 20231 Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application. 1. Other enclosures: Information Disclosure Statement PTO-1449 Reference Categories The filing fee has been calculated as shown below: ੁ FEE (\$) **CLAIMS** ніже́ RATE (\$) REMAINING NUMBER NUMBÈR PREVIOUSLY **SEXTRA** AFTER AMENDMENT PAID FOR TOTAL CLAIMS 71 51 22.00 1,122.00 minus 20 INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 9 minus 6 74.00 444.00 MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED 230.00 230.00 TOTAL 1,796.00 **SMALL ENTITY** If applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 898.00 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here. TOTAL. 3. A check in the amount of \$898.00 is enclosed to cover the additional claims fee. 4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of Howrey & Simon, deposit account number 08-3038. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. a. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16. b. Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 by a verified statement 5. previously submitted. Dated: November 29, 1993 **HOWREY & SIMON** 1299 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004-2402 (202) 783-0800 (telephone) (202) 383-6610 (telecopier) 090 BA 12/08/93 08113329 1 202 50 45 4 Walls 24 Diff 1 5529 1 203 561.00 CK

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

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Please amend the claims as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Amended) A method of controlling at an intermediate television transmission station the communication of television programming from a plurality of programming sources to a subscriber, said programming sources comprising at least one of a local programming source and a remote programming source [at a television transmission station], said station having a computer for controlling the storage and communication of television programming, said method comprising the steps of:

receiving television programming from a remote television programming source;